







BROWNFIELDS WORKSHOP

Knoxville, Thursday, August 7, 2008 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

FREE! NO COST TO ATTEND!

Where: Chamber of Commerce, 17 Market Square, #17, Knoxville, TN 37902

<u>Who's Invited:</u> County, Municipal Officials, Development Districts, Consultants, and Interested Community Members from Tennessee

<u>Pre-Registration & Directions:</u> Please register by FRIDAY, AUGUST 1. Call Paula Larson at (615) 532-0926 or e-mail Paula.Larson@state.tn.us

Why: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) plans to offer \$72M in Brownfields Redevelopment Grants for the upcoming year. Brownfields funding is from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 to help assess and cleanup properties (some grants are no cost-share). Turn your eyesores into community assets. Find out how you can competitively write a winning grant proposal, especially if you are a unit of local government or a non-profit. Eligible applicants are found on pages 14-15 of last year's guidance. The deadline of late October 2008 is fast approaching. Please attend this informative workshop; we will be outlining this year's new grant guidelines. General information is at www.epa.gov/brownfields

Agenda:

- Welcome and Introductions
- 2. Brownfields Basics
- 3. Benefits of working with your state brownfields officials
- 4. Highlights of Brownfields Redevelopment/Case Studies
- 5. Brownfields Grants Tips and Tricks by U.S. EPA
- 6. Wrap-up and Adjourn

